

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 397
By Chumney

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Kevin Arnett Chumney for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Arnett Chumney has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Carol Chumney and Ed Haley; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Chumney graduated from Craigmont High School in Memphis, where he was a standout on the school's basketball team and represented the school on the Knowledge Bowl; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Memphis, Kevin has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Chumney is an honors student at the University of Memphis with his major field of study in English literature and a minor in political science with a pre-law emphasis; and

WHEREAS, during his meritorious collegiate career, Kevin Chumney has been the recipient of several awards and accolades, including the 1992 Governor's Scholar at Southeast Missouri State University, the "Outstanding Greek Freshman" in 1993 and an elected Student Government Senator; and

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WHEREAS, Kevin Chumney also served on the College Bowl and the Journey Literary Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Kevin participated in the Emerging Leaders program in 1993 which builds leadership and communication skills; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Chumney was also elected Greek Council vice-president and served as vice-president and Scholarship Officer of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Kevin Chumney exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Kevin Chumney brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly including a keen insight into the political process; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Chumney has performed many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, it is fully anticipated that Kevin Chumney will continue his commitment to public service, will be a leader for Tennessee, and will contribute much to the well-being of our citizenry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Kevin Arnett Chumney for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish Kevin much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.